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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Group: 1617  
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Application No.: 10/811,649  
Invention: **Bioerodable Polymeric  
Adhesives For Tissue Repair**  
Applicant: Dale R. Peterson et al.  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on June 3, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments to the claims and consideration of the accompanying remarks. New claims 4-7 have been added. No new matter is introduced by way of these amendments. Accordingly, Applicants do not believe that any fee is required in connection with the instant response. If additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to the account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 265280-74873.

**Amendments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.